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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 3, 2002 NOTICE TO
COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

This Amendment is submitted in response to an October 3, 2002 Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A copy of the Notice is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. A response to the October 3, 2002 Notice was due November 3, 2002. However, since November 3, 2002 falls on a Sunday, a response the next business day, i.e. Monday, November 4, 2002, shall be considered timely. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows: